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City to Join 'Day of Action' Nationwide to Offer Health Insurance Enrollment Support
City of Milwaukee Health Department to co-host March 8 event offering insurance enrollment assistance

MILWAUKEE – With less than 25 days left to enroll in health care coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is joining a nationwide "State and Local Day of Action" on Saturday, March 8, by co-hosting an information and enrollment event at the Northside YMCA. (1350 W. North Ave.) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"As we near the March 31 enrollment deadline, the City of Milwaukee Health Department is continuing its collaborative efforts to provide area residents opportunities to receive in-person assistance," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "I encourage anyone who has questions or who needs help exploring their options under the Affordable Care Act to attend one of the numerous events happening throughout the community this month."

Along with daily assistance at the City's three health center locations, the MHD continues its joint effort with Milwaukee Public Library to offer computer enrollment assistance each Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Central Library Computer Room (814 W. Wisconsin Ave.).

"The City of Milwaukee Health Department is just one of the many locations citywide that is able to assist individuals in finding the health care coverage they need," said Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker. "Thanks to the collaborative work of the Milwaukee Enrollment Network, there are more than 30 informational and enrollment events occurring throughout the month."

For a list of upcoming enrollment events, including an enrollment fair set for Monday, March 10, from 12 to 5:30 p.m. at the Zilber School of Public Health (1240 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St.), visit <a href="www.milwaukee.gov/health">www.milwaukee.gov/health</a> or the Milwaukee Enrollment Network at <a href="www.mkehcp.org">www.mkehcp.org</a>.

On Twitter, you can also follow #EnrollMKE for updates on local events and information geared toward assisting with health care enrollment.

Individuals with questions regarding the Health Insurance Marketplace or assistance with enrollment are encouraged to visit <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov">www.healthcare.gov</a> or call (800) 318-2596. For helping finding enrollment assistance locally, area residents are encouraged to dial 2-1-1.

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